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Pleasant Valley Grange Hall
Gortner
Private

late 19th century

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Pleasant Valley Grange Hall

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Jasper Riley Rd., NW corner of intersection with Pleasant Valley Rd. & 1½ mi. E of

CITY, TOWN

Gortner

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

Rt. 219

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

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STREET & NUMBER

Pleasant Valley Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Gortner

STATE, zip code

Maryland

☐ VICINITY OF**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 348

Folio #: 335

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Pleasant Valley Grange Hall lies in the northern end of Pleasant Valley, a few miles south of Oakland. It is typical of grange hall construction for Garrett County.

It is a one-story, six bay by one bay frame structure with a gable roof. It has a gable end facade with an offset entrance and faces SW, toward Jasper Riley Road.

The foundation consists of square wooden posts enclosed by boards. The walls are covered with german siding, painted or stained grey, and the gable roof is covered with tarpaper.

A shed roof porch, covering the facade entrance, is situated at the southern half of the facade.

There is an offset entrance on the rear, NE elevation toward the east end of the elevation.

Windows are 2/2 sash with plain board surrounds. Several have been boarded up. There is an interior brick chimney.

It appears that the grange hall is presently being used as a residence.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

July 1981

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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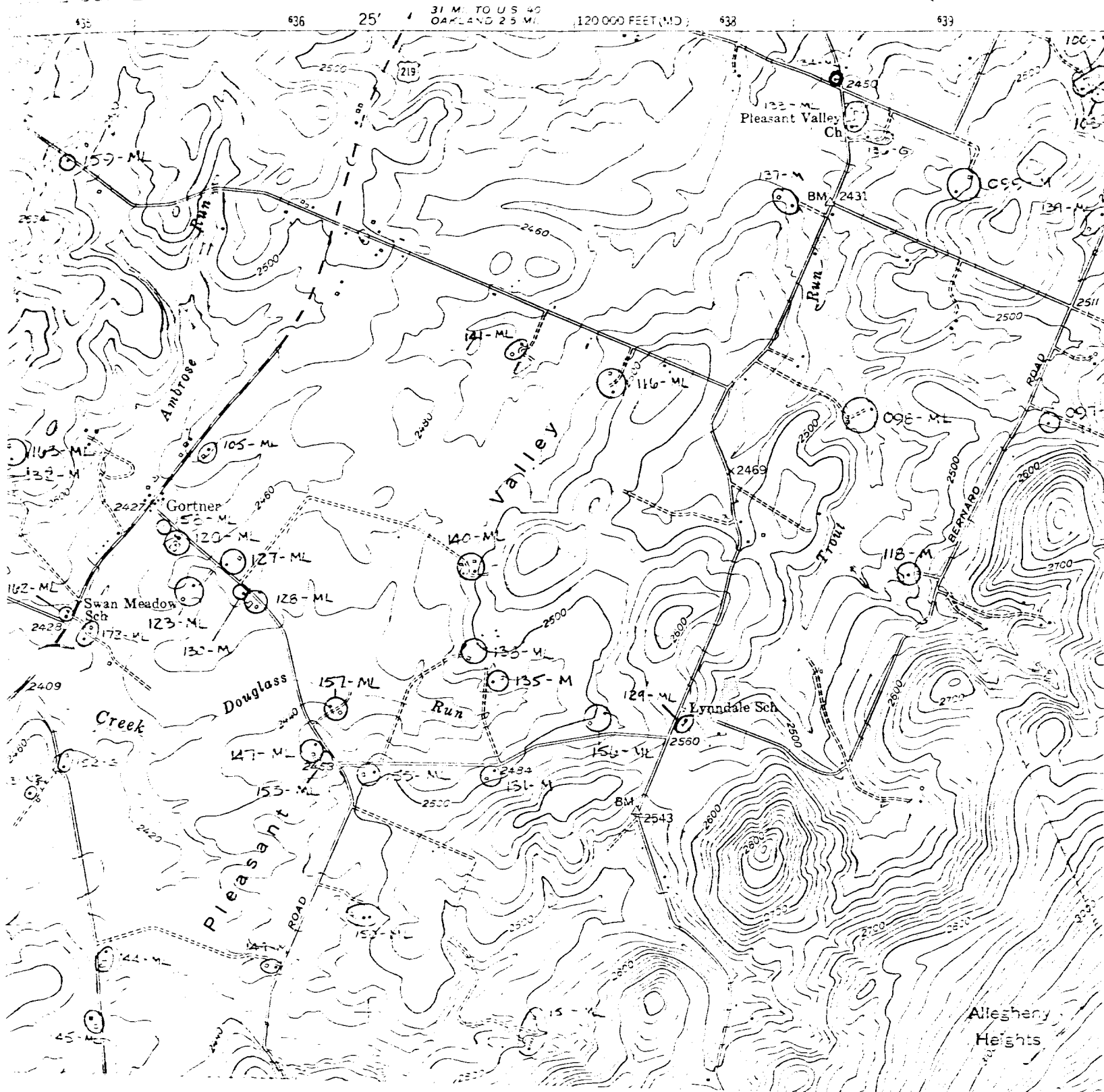


Table Rock MD:WV
USGS 7.5 Minute Series
Scale 1:24,000
1948; photorevised 1974

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Pleasant Valley Grange Hall
Jasper Riley Road, NW corner
of intersection with Pleasant
Valley Road, & 1¼ mile E of Rt. 219



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Pleasant Valley Grange Hall
Garrett Co., MD
Valerie Cesna 10/14/80
SE elev.

FIGURE 204.



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Pleasant Valley Grange Hall
Garrett Co., MD
Valerie Cesna 10/14/80
NE gable end